

HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY, M.A.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirements Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	M.A.: 18 credits M.A. with history of medicine specialization: 24 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	21 must be completed in graduate-level coursework in the HSMT graduate program; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university's Course Guide (https://registrar.wisc.edu/course-guide).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 (3.25 after 4th semester of full-time study).

Other Grade Requirements The Graduate School requires an average grade of B or better in all coursework (300 or above, not including research credits) taken as a graduate student unless conditions for probationary status require higher grades. Grades of Incomplete are considered to be unsatisfactory if they are not removed during the next enrolled semester.

Assessments and Examinations In order to receive the master's degree, students must pass the Second-Year Review (SYR). A passing review requires that students: complete a 35-page research paper, fulfill one language requirement, complete 30 graduate credits, clear all incompletes, fulfill any additional requirements for their specific field of study, submit a list of prelim fields along with a timeline for completing prelims, and receive a positive endorsement from the three faculty members on the review committee.

Language Requirements M.A.: Demonstrate, at a minimum, reading knowledge of at least one language other than English.

M.A. with history of medicine specialization: No foreign language requirement.

REQUIRED COURSES

M.A. Course Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
HIST SCI 720	Proseminar: Historiography and Methods	3
HISTORY 701	History in a Global Perspective	1
HISTORY 800	Research Seminar in History (or an equivalent research seminar)	3
One course in at least three of the following distribution areas:		12
Science: Ancient through the Enlightenment		
Modern Science and Technology		
Medicine and Public Health		
Race, Gender, Class, and Religion in Science, Medicine, and Technology		
All HSMT Courses (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hist_sci/)		
Electives		11
Work with advisor to complete 11 additional credits in courses greater than 700		
Total Credits		30

History of Medicine Specialization ¹

This specialization within the M.A. is intended for students with doctoral training in one of the health professions who wish to pursue a master's degree in the history of medicine.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
HIST SCI 720	Proseminar: Historiography and Methods	3
HIST SCI 504		3
HIST SCI/HISTORY/ MED HIST 507	Health, Disease and Healing I	3-4
HIST SCI/HISTORY/ MED HIST 508	Health, Disease and Healing II	3-4

STS 901	Science, Technology and Medicine in Society	3
Additional History of Medicine course		3
All Medical History Courses (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/med_hist/)		
Additional History of Science course (300-600 level or above)		3
All History of Science Courses (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hist_sci/)		
Electives		9
Total Credits		30-32

¹ These tracks are internal to the program and represent different pathways a student can follow to earn this degree. Track names do not appear in the Graduate School admissions application, and they will not appear on the transcript.